

To Prevent Log Loss

Board of Trade Passes Resolution

As an outcome of the recent losses sustained by the lumbermen through floods a special meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by President J. M. Douglas, Dr. Archibald, Messrs. Baillin, W. H. Whittington, J. Cluff, S. Blackwood, John Walters, Robert Ritchie, J. F. Weir, Fred Sachs.

Dr. Fuller and Dr. Archibald moved the following resolution:—Whereas the North Saskatchewan River, from Edmonton west is one of the chief highways for the transportation of timber in Alberta, and whereas owing to its liability to sudden and heavy flood, and the difficulty of holding logs at such times, it is an exceedingly treacherous and hazardous stream for such a purpose resulting in the loss of a large quantity of timber annually, in 1907 to 9,000,000, and in 1908 to some 10,000,000, or a total loss in two years of approximately \$50,000, and whereas, as the areas of timber in Alberta are very limited and such losses result in an increased cost of a necessary commodity (coming a burden to the people) and a great waste of a valuable material, and whereas, owing to such heavy repeated losses, the local lumbermen are unable to cope with the situation. Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion govern-

ment be memorialized to promptly make such improvements on the river and take such action as is necessary to prevent further loss.

Dr. Fuller in moving the resolution stated that in the last two years one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of lumber had been lost to the millmen, while the loss to the government had been considerable as they lose on the amount paid on board measurement. These logs cost the lumberman at the rate of \$6 per thousand feet on the river bank, irrespective of the expense necessary in improving lands and creeks and making roads. Not only is it a loss to lumbermen but this loss occurring annually has a tendency to advance prices and hence is a direct loss to the public. He had it on good authority that it was estimated that there was not enough good timber in Alberta to build a shack on each homestead in the province, and hence the loss to the lumberman on resources to the extent.

Dr. Archibald, Ald. Bush, J. P. Weir and others supported the resolution, which passed unanimously. Copies were ordered to be sent to Hon. Frank Oliver, Dr. McIntyre, Mr. T. A. Burrows, M.P., and the Edmonton Board of Trade, and a committee was appointed to draft a strong letter to accompany the resolution to the

Can Now Pay Civil Service Salaries

Ottawa, June 12.—At eleven o'clock when votes aggregating \$823,000 had been passed by the house, Mr. Fickling stated that negotiations had taken place between himself and Mr. Foster in regard to the inclusion in the supply bill of one eighth of the estimated not yet added with.

Mr. Foster agreed that there had been such negotiations. The opposition, he said, had never been opposed to voting the salaries of the members of the civil service. He would remind the House, however, that the vote in the voting of supply had been due to differences of opinion in respect to certain legislation before the House and an agreement to vote one eighth of the remaining items had been made partly as a result of the negotiations between the two leaders and partly in the hope that an agreement in respect to this legislation would shortly be reached. The opposition he said, was as strongly opposed as ever to the objectionable clauses in the Ayleworth election bill.

Fickling did not reply more than to say that they would have to let the dispute over the election bill stand where it is for the present.

The resolution covering the eighth vote was then adopted and this and all items already passed concurred in. Fickling then introduced a supply bill covering the estimates already passed by the House and one eighth of the remainder, the total being \$21,299,335. The bill "was put through all its stages and will receive the royal assent early next week. This will make possible the payment of all civil service salaries and other obligations of the government. The House will continue in supply on Monday, on agricultural department estimates.

Calgary's Street Railway.

Calgary, June 12.—The special street railway committee appointed by the city council some months ago have at last got down to business and at a meeting held last night, decided on a route to form the initial system of the city.

The proposal made by P. Rodgerson some time ago, has apparently been dropped, and a fresh start is being made and new leaders will be called for at once.

Several proposed routes were discussed each member of the committee having his own ideas as to where it should run. The route as finally agreed upon was as follows:—Ninth avenue from Fifteenth street east to Campbell's factory, to Sixth street east, north to Tenth street, Eighth avenue west to Mewata park at Eleventh street, with double track from Fourth street east to Fourth street west; Eleventh street east, south to Seventeenth avenue, Seventeenth avenue from Eleventh street west to Eleventh street east; Second street east from Seventeenth avenue north to Eleventh street; Ninth street west from Eleventh street to the pumping station near Louise bridge; First street west from Eleventh street to Tenth avenue under the subway. The total length will be about 7 1/2 miles.

Several extension routes to be later added to the system were discussed and will be included in the complete plan. These include (1) a belt line across Louise bridge and around over Crescent Heights to the Langevin bridge and up Fourth street east to the main line on Eighth avenue. (2) Third avenue from Louise bridge to Fourth street east. (3) East of Elbow across Macleod trail and out to the alleyway and cement works. (4) First street west and out to Mission bridge (5) Twelfth and fourteenth avenues.

These extensions were decided on as being required for a complete system for the city after the main system is completed.

The city engineer was instructed to call at once for tenders for laying the rails, etc., on Eighth avenue from Third street east to Fourth street west, and along First street west under the subway, the work to be done at the same time as the street paving of this portion of the city is being done.

The engineer was also instructed to revise the old regulations with a view to calling for tenders for the system agreed upon.

Governmental Humbugging

Ottawa, June 12.—The Government and their supporters in the press continue their attempt at humbugging the people respecting the scarcity of money in the departments. The Federal ministers from Ontario have been campaigning against the Whitney Government instead of attending to the duties for which the country pays them. Mr. Graham, the minister of Railways, is sending out a statement for a single dollar that has not been granted. Instead of remaining in Ottawa and attending to his duties in Parliament, he has been absenting himself from his duties for the purpose of taking part in his campaign in which he should have no concern.

The supplies voted by the Opposition on the 15th of May amount to no less a sum than \$10,311,114, and this has been passed with very little discussion. The total supplies which could be used by the Government if they brought down a supply bill at the present time would amount to no less a sum than \$11,779,568.50, all this having been voted since the 24th of April.

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Octoroon Suspected Of Murder.

Vancouver, June 12.—Jas. Anderson, Octoroon, who was sought by the police for cruelty to his daughter, now in shelter, is believed to be the ravisher and murderer of Mrs. Mary Morrison. Anderson answers to the description given by the little daughter who was with her murdered mother, and was seen at Port Kells, some miles from the scene of the murder, that morning, and a dark-skinned man was seen naked, washing his clothes in a stream, presumably to conceal blood stains.

Two hours later, tramps saw him at the road side and he borrowed a coat from them. The disappearance of \$300 worth of groceries from a farm at Kells is also ascribed to him. Efforts at his capture are being made.

Quebec Bank Official Arrested

Montreal, June 12.—Hon. P. H. Roy, Minister of the Quebec Legislature, yesterday, and president of the Banque de St. Jean, which closed its doors a few weeks ago, together with P. L. H. Levesque, general manager, and P. J. H. Bouchard, assistant general manager of the defunct institution were placed under arrest this evening at their homes in St. John's, Quebec. The charge against them is that of making false returns of the position of the bank to the government, and the action was taken by the crown prosecutor, Mr. Montclair, acting under the direct instructions of the minister of justice. Roy has long been prominent socially and politically, both in St. John's and Montreal. He ran for the majority of Montreal last February, but was defeated.

In Full Accord

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The results of the meeting at Revalas published here, confirm the report that a substantial agreement has been entered into with regard to Macedonia, and that Great Britain and Russia are in full accord on the Persian question, the determination being to respect the independence and integrity of Persia. Conditions in Persia naturally received considerable attention in view of the prolonged crisis at Tehran and the possibility of the debarment of any of the shah. Attention is drawn to the fact that Russia is consulting with the British government with regard to all steps taken in north Persia although by the Anglo-Russian convention she is given a free hand throughout.

Berlin, June 12.—A rumor emanating from St. Petersburg that Germany represented to Russia that the conclusion of the formal alliance between Great Britain and Russia would be regarded as a threat of war, does not receive credence here. Authoritative official circles could not be reached last night, but the tone of the German press hitherto has been one of strictest reserve in connection with the meeting of the king and emperor at Reval.

Fatal Railway Wreck

Toronto, Belgium, June 13.—A railroad wreck near here to-day resulted in the killing of five persons and the wounding of several others. A passenger train from Mons ran off the track and several cars were demolished. The wreckage immediately caught fire and was consumed. It was with much difficulty that the injured were removed from the wreckage before the flames reached them.

Putting Down Usury

Winnipeg, June 12.—The prosecution will endeavor to bring another prosecution under the money lenders act against D. H. Tolman, the money lender, who has an office in Winnipeg. The court did appeal yesterday dismissed the case against Sarah Ann Clagg, who was found guilty of usury by Judge Meyers. The accused Tolman's agent here had charged much more than the legal rate of interest. The court of appeal found that the prosecution had not proved that the accused made a habit of lending money at higher than the legal rate of interest.

The Crown is in possession of considerable evidence regarding Tolman's business methods and a new information on will be laid shortly.

Back to Normal Conditions

Lethbridge, June 12.—The C.P.R. have got their trains running again over the Crow's Nest line. Last night, the east and west bound Spokane Flyers made their trips. The west-bound flyer will be on tonight. The Calgary local went on schedule time this evening.

The A.R. & I. are running daily to the washout near Cardston. Tomorrow they will run an extra as far as the Milk River.

Another Premature Explosion at Kenora

Kenora, Ont., June 12.—A premature explosion of dynamite killed three men and injured two others yesterday at Simmes's sub contract, under McArthur, twenty miles east of the Winnipeg River crossing. The names of the dead are unknown. The injured are M. Shortman and A. McDonald who were leaving for another job at the top of a big cut while the others were mucking at the bottom. The poles were only partly loaded when the explosion occurred, hurling a mass of rock on nine men in the cut, killing and maiming them. For some time Simmes had gone for another job. The Englishmen, who were killed, are the Englishmen who were killed on the ocean to join their husbands. The others were Swedes.

Big British Combine

London, June 12.—According to the Iron and Steel Trades Journal there has recently been effected a combination in the British steel trade with a capital of \$75,000,000. The main object of combination, according to the journal, is to secure control of the international export trade and similar organizations in America and on the continent are said to be supporting the British amalgamation.

No Money Says Minister

Moncton, E. B., June 11.—Special Intense feeling has been aroused over a circular issued by the I.C.R. intimating that there is no money to pay the salaries of the 400 I.C.R. clerks in the general offices, and leaving it optional whether they work or not.

F. W. Summer, who will probably oppose Mr. Emmerson, has offered to pay all the clerks of the I.C.R. men for at least a month's wages to the extent of at least \$60,000, so that if the government is willing to have it advertised to the world that it has no money to pay the men who operate the people's railway there is enough public spirit right here in the city of Moncton to furnish it.

The Times says this circular is the most insolent document ever issued by the minister of the crown in this country.

It is believed here that the object of the circular is to effect the voluntary resignations of some men whose places are desired for political purposes.

In the circular the general manager says: "I am instructed to instruct you that to justify the several members of your staff of their position, leaving it to them to decide whether they will continue work on the understanding that no salaries or wages will be paid to them until further supplies have been voted."

Old Ocean's Toll

Halifax, N.S., June 12.—Since the beginning of the year 27 men belonging to the deep sea fleet have been drowned. They number 19 sailors and seven fishermen. This is a greater list of fatalities than in any season of seven years. Two names were added to the roll-call by the arrival of the schooner Hiawatha, which reported the drowning of two of the crew.

O'Brien Beat Blackburn

Philadelphia, June 12.—Jack O'Brien last night defeated Jack Blackburn colored, in a six round bout before the National Athletic Club here. O'Brien knocked Blackburn down in the opening round and in the final round had the colored man hanging on to avoid submission. The bout was one of the latest ever seen in this city.

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The Chronicle would esteem it a favour to receive any items of local news, social, general or personal. It is always anxious to give publicity to little incidents, likely to be of interest and not calculated to injure feelings or cause unpleasantness.

Around the City

The Annual Stanley Lake school picnic and sport will be held at Hilt's Beach on Friday next, June 19th.

Mr. Jackson of Cooking Lake was in the city yesterday and today and reports crops looking first class.

A full practice of the Strathcona City Football team will be held to-night at the Exhibition Grounds.

A game of baseball was played on the fair grounds last evening between a team of schoolboys and a team of older boys. The schoolboys won by 11 to 5.

Mr. Jackson who has been employed at the Strathcona House Hotel for some time will vacate that position shortly.

Ex-Sergeant Muro formerly of the R. N. I. W. M. P. has resigned a unit that force and will take up a position in the Strathcona House.

The Harold Nelson Company will be in Strathcona, June 18th when they will produce "Granstar" or the "Prisoner of Zenda" at the Opera House.

The Vermilion Signal is we presume now the Organ of the Federal Government in Alberta. The Bulletin on Thursday quoted no less than three of its editorials. We trust the Signal will be more consistent than the dear old Bulletin ever was.

The Christian Endeavour society of the Presbyterian Church will (weather permitting) hold a lawn social at the residence of Mr. R. B. Douglas on Thursday evening next, June 18th. The band will be in attendance, and refreshments in abundance are promised.

The report of Mr. Justice Scott on the police investigation is now in the hands of the City Clerk. As it is addressed to the City Council, however it must as a matter of course be laid before the Council before publication.

Notice of appearance has been entered on behalf of the Plaintiff's Co. in the action for libel of the nature of ex-Chief Patterson. The defendants delayed taking this course so long that it was only by the courtesy of Mr. Patterson's lawyers, Messrs. Lawell & Allison that decree by default was not obtained.

The meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Directors and Embalmers Association held here on Thursday night, was well attended. Some discussion took place as to where the next convention of the members that it should be held in Strathcona, on the 28th and 29th and 30th October. It is expected that there will be 80 to 100 delegates present. Dr. J. C. Wainwright will be demonstrator.

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